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FOR DHEW/OFFICE OF INTERNATIONAL ACTIVITIES, MATERNAL
AND CHILD HEALTH ATTENTION JOHN J. HUTCHINGS

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SUBJECT: PL-480 AGREEMENT NO. 03-479-S "AT RISK FACTORS AND
HEALTH OF YOUNG CHILDREN

1. MAMDOUH GABR, CO-PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR FOR SUBJECT
PROJECT, ADVISED US JANUARY 28 OF PROBLEM HE IS FACING DUE
TO DELAYED RECEIPT OF LIST OF PARTICIPANTS FOR CONFERENCE
FROM DHEW. GABR IS AFRAID THAT, WITH MAIL DELAY NOW SO ACUTE
IN EGYPT, CONFERENCE, WHICH DELAYED ONCE ALREADY FROM MARCH TO
JUNE, WILL HAVE TO BE DELAYED AGAIN. GABR URGENTLY NEEDS FROM
HUTCHINGS FINAL PROPOSED LIST OF PARTICIPANTS WITH CORRECT
MAILING ADDRESS. GABR SAYS HE IS SURE LIST WILL BE ACCEPTABLE.
IN ADDITION, HE NEEDS NAMES OF PERSONS WHO WILL HAVE TRAVEL
PAID FOR BY RESEARCH CORPORATION OF NEW YORK AS MENTIONED
IN GRANT DOCUMENTS.

2. GABR FURTHER INFORMED US THAT WHEN CONFERENCE BUDGET
DRAWN UP SOME THREE YEARS AGO ONLY 18 POUNDS PER DIEM WERE
ALLOTTED WHICH IS NOW INADEQUATE. IN ORDER REMEDY THIS
GABR SUGGESTS TO HUTCHINGS THAT LIST OF PARTICIPANTS BE
LIMITED TO 40 IN ORDER TO RAISE PER DIEM TO 23-25 POUNDS
PER DAY.

3. WE SYMPATHIZE WITH GABR REGARDING SLOW POSTAL
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SYSTEM AND SUGGEST THAT IN ORDER TO GET PROJECT MOVING

PROPOSED LIST OF PARTICIPANTS BE TRANSMITTED BY TELEGRAM,
IF POSSIBLE NOT LATER THAN FEBRUARY 3.
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